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From: Commanding Officer, Navy Region Center Singapore

Subj: U.S. NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS) POLICY IN SINGAPORE

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(a) OPNAVINST 5090.1D

(b) Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document

1. Navy Region Center Singapore (NRCS) is committed to the development, implementation and maintenance of an Environmental Management System (EMS) for all activities that occur on its installation. National defense and environmental protection are, and must be, compatible goals. The Chief of Naval Operations has defined the environmental vision of the Navy as "a Navy recognized as an environmental leader while effectively executing naval operations."

## 2. NRCS is committed to:

- a. Protecting the environment and preventing pollution by implementing measures set forth in the current Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document and other environmental directives that apply overseas.
- b. Ensuring that all military, civilian and contractor personnel receive proper environmental training.
- c. Conforming to applicable U.S. federal and local host nation environmental legislation and regulations as well as Navy policies.
- d. Reducing, reusing and recycling of materials and waste products to minimize environmental impacts when pollution prevention is not feasible.
- e. Continually reviewing, measuring, evaluating and improving the EMS to enhance environmental performance.
- f. Providing outreach to and partnering with local governmental bodies when possible. Educating the community as appropriate about our environmental practices, and especially successes.
- g. Minimizing the impact to mission readiness while following the above commitments.
- 2. NRCS is committed to continual and measurable improvement, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment, promoting safe work conditions and pursuing sustainable mission practices. Installation and Tenant Command leadership is responsible for conformance to these commitments.
- 3. The Environmental Division, Public Works Department Singapore will serve as the EMS administrator for all commands on NRCS. My point of contact is the Installation Environmental Program Director (IEPD) at DSN: 315-421-2052

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